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FESTIVAL FOR ALL!



Pyongyang Waits for You

Since the decision on holding the 13th WFYS in Pyongyang, national preparatory committees and youth and students' organizations in different countries and the international and regional organizations have actively waged activities to make the Pyongyang Festival a success, contributing greatly to the festival preparation.

Our youth and students take it as a delight to have the 13th WFYS in our country, and the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic and our people that deeply love and value the rising generations attach a great importance. Now the festival preparation is being made in a special way as a work of the whole Party and people to make the Pyongyang Festival distinguished as befitting the one to be held for the first time in Asia.

Preparation is progressing successfully under the support of the world's youth and students and fully reflecting the idea of the festival movement.

A great effort is directed to make the festival events most impressive to the world's youth and students who are sensitive to the new, enterprising and strong in the sense of justice.

Satisfactory arrangements of large-sized background stand, folding-screen-like background, large-scale chorus, orchestra band and brass band, moving special stage and petal-like stand were made to ensure the artistic and rhythmical opening and closing ceremonies on the highest level in keeping with the festival idea.

Preparation for the festival's cultural and art events have been wound up; the international art festivals, exhibitions, international art performances, international folk festivals, revolutionary operas, the national operas, a grand performance to be given by 5,000 artists, a joint performance of school children and kindergarteners. These will decorate brilliantly the international and home cultural and art events in the days of the Festival.

As for the sports events, a great success was made in preparing international friendship games, running in memory of the Festival, a grand mass games, demonstration of an art of flying and maritime sports, Taekwondo demonstration, national sports games and amusing games in the joint meetings with the youth and students from the five continents.

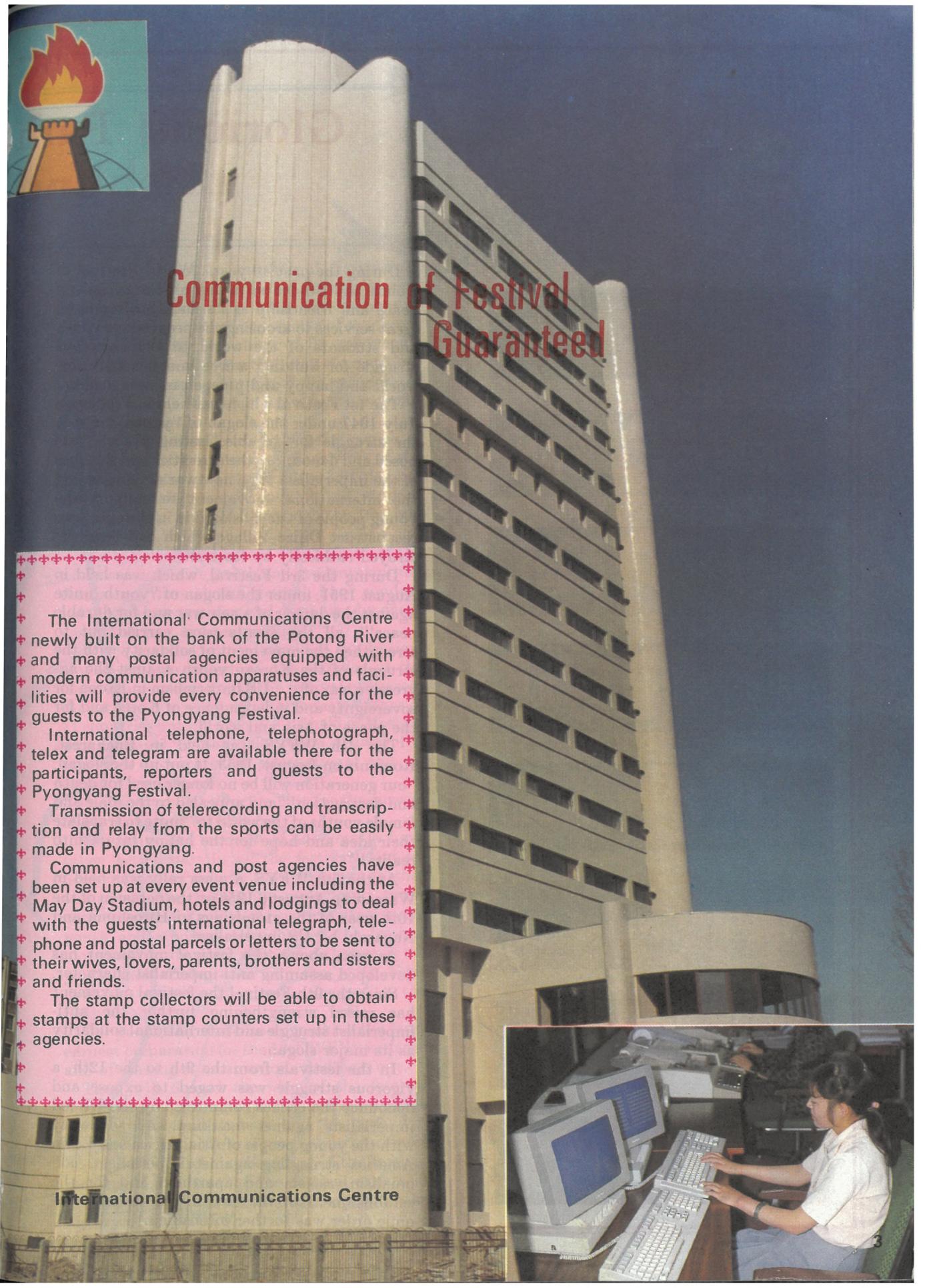
We are ready to entertain our foreign friends attending the Pyongyang Festival as our dear guests on the Day of the Host Country.

Under the deep concern of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic, effort is devoted to providing every condition for the Festival participants: we the people of the host country have done all to construct the structures for the Festival with rapidity and in high quality. This has resulted in the completion of the construction of the magnificent 150,000-seat May Day Stadium on Rungna Islet, the Circus, Ryanggang Hotel, Sosan Hotel and Youth Hotel, the Mangyongdae School Children's Palace, dwelling houses for 5,000 families, public service establishment and avenue in Kwangbok Street and the modern gymnasiums and stadium and other sports facilities in Chongchun Street in a short period.

All these are a shining fruit of an effort of our people and young people to bring the idea of the festival movement into full bloom and to make the Pyongyang Festival shine.

Now, Pyongyang, the beautiful capital of our country, waits for the guests to the Festival who will come with the noble ideal of anti-imperialist solidarity, peace and friendship.

Hyon Sok
Vice-Chairman of the Korean Preparatory Committee of the 13th WFYS



Communication of Festival Guaranteed.

• The International Communications Centre newly built on the bank of the Potong River and many postal agencies equipped with modern communication apparatuses and facilities will provide every convenience for the guests to the Pyongyang Festival.

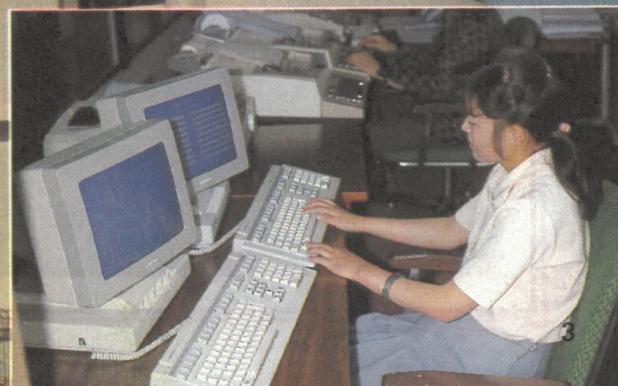
• International telephone, telephotograph, telex and telegram are available there for the participants, reporters and guests to the Pyongyang Festival.

• Transmission of telerecording and transcription and relay from the sports can be easily made in Pyongyang.

• Communications and post agencies have been set up at every event venue including the May Day Stadium, hotels and lodgings to deal with the guests' international telegraph, telephone and postal parcels or letters to be sent to their wives, lovers, parents, brothers and sisters and friends.

• The stamp collectors will be able to obtain stamps at the stamp counters set up in these agencies.

International Communications Centre



Glorious Path and



During the past 40 years, World Festival of Youth and Students, taking anti-imperialism, peace and friendship as its idea, has rendered great services to arousing the progressive youth and students of the world to the righteous struggle for building a free and peaceful new world and happy and prosperous new society.

The 1st Festival which was held in Prague on July 1947 under the slogan of "youth, unite in the struggle for durable, lasting peace!", exposed and denounced the atrocities and schemes of the imperialists for a new war and organized the international movement to support the young people of Czechoslovakia in the efforts to reconstruct Dijize Village which had been destroyed ruthlessly by fascism.

During the 3rd Festival, which was held in August 1951, under the slogan of "youth, unite against the danger of a new war and for durable peace!", all the events were carried out to strengthen the movement of solidarity with the struggle of the Korean youth against the aggressive war of US imperialism in Korea for sovereignty and independence of Korea and for the peace of Asia and world.

The 4th WFYS was held in Bucharest, Romania on August, 1953. It put up the slogan, "our generation will be no longer used for death and destruction!" and appealed to the male and female youths of the world to "unite to translate their idea and hope for the happy future into reality!"

At the 5th WFYS, a mass rally was held in Warsaw on August 6, 1956 on the occasion of the 10th year of the atomizings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki by US imperialism.

As seen above, the festival movement has developed assuming anti-imperialist character.

Since the 9th Festival the festival movement has raised strengthening further the anti-imperialist struggle and international solidarity as its major slogan.

In the festivals from the 9th to the 12th, a vigorous struggle was waged to expose and denounce the crimes committed by the US-led imperialists against mankind, and solidarity with the young people of Asia, Africa and Latin America struggling against imperialism, colonialism, racism and apartheid and for the establishment of the new international economic order was further intensified.

for Unity Solidarity



The movement of the World Festival of Youth and Students has been a glorious process of actively contributing to the development of the progressive culture and sports of mankind.

From the very beginning of its movement, colourful cultural event like art competition, sports games and exchange of the successes of science and education have been its major component part.

The WFYS has developed in the course of struggle for frustrating the manoeuvres of the imperialists and reactionaries to divide and wreck the international youth and student organizations and obliterating the festival movement.

The imperialists who are most afraid of the world's progressive youth and students uniting themselves through the festival, have conducted a desperate anti-festival campaign by every despicable and sinister methods.

As the prestige and influence of the festival movement was raised, so the number of the countries participating in the festival increased; the 1st Festival was held with the attendance of 71 countries but the 12th WFYS held in Moscow was attended by the delegations of over 150 countries and scores of international and regional organizations.

Our country has done its best for the success of all previous Festivals.

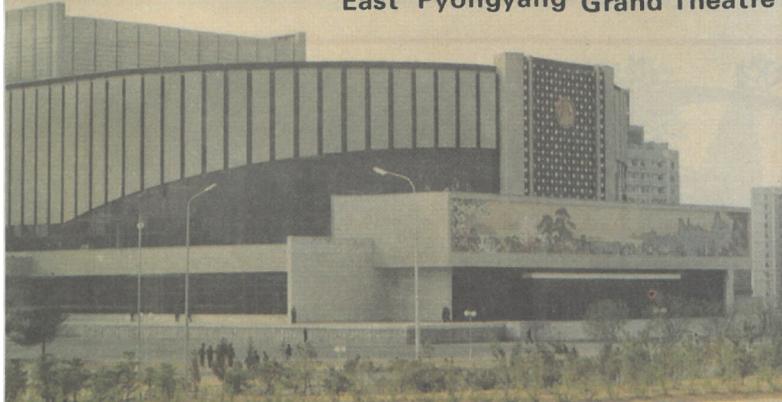
The youth and students of our country have taken active part in all the festivals and rendered great services to the struggle to further strengthen the friendship, unity and international solidarity with the world's progressive youth and students and develop the festival movement into a great political gathering of the youth and students of our era, with their dynamic activities to bring success to the festivals.

Our youth and students are making the most earnest preparation for the 13th WFYS with the aim of making it most unique and best one.

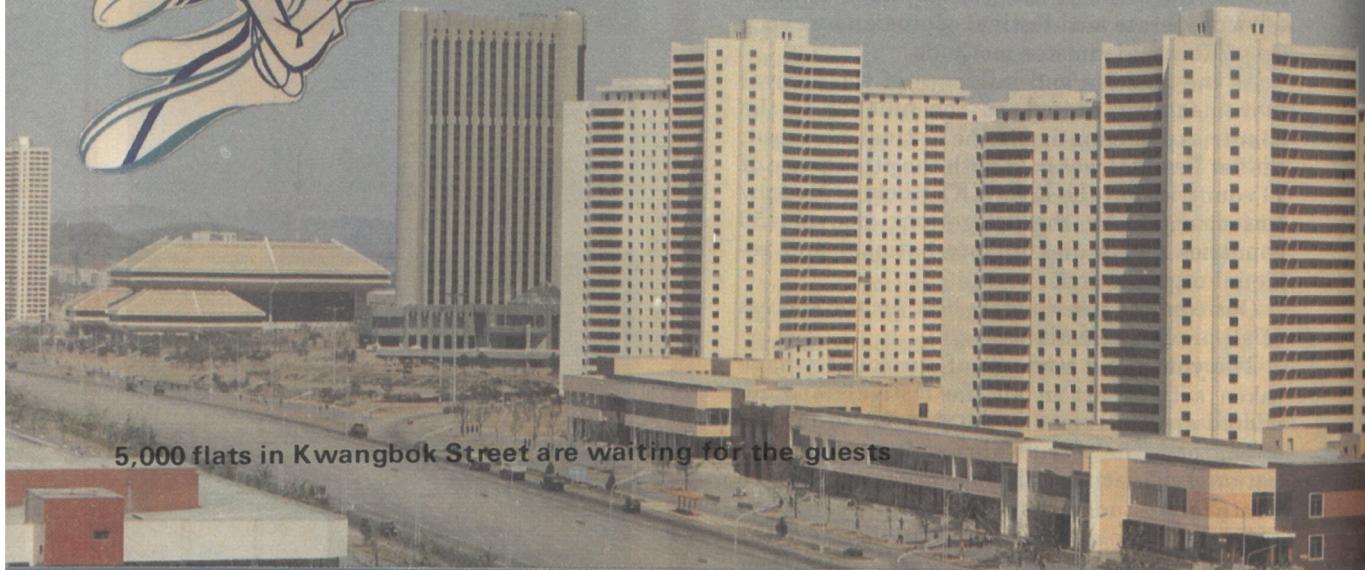
They will defend the idea of the festival movement in keeping with the aspiration of the world's youth and students and the demand of the times, sustain the traditions and experiences of the festival, widen the scope of the festival movement and arrange the festival events in diverse ways, thus recording a new page in the history of the WFYS.



East Pyongyang Grand Theatre

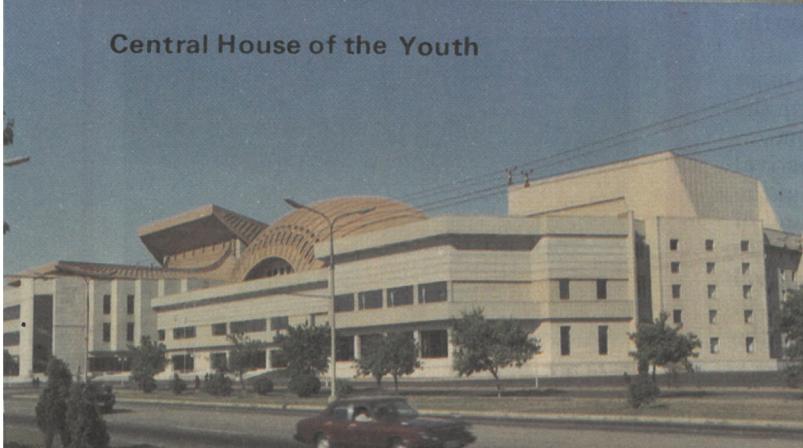


Modern Edifices



5,000 flats in Kwangbok Street are waiting for the guests

Central House of the Youth



Ryanggang Hotel



Mangyongdae School Children's Palace



Circus



Newly-Built in Pyongyang, Venue of the Festival



Pyongyang International House of Cinema

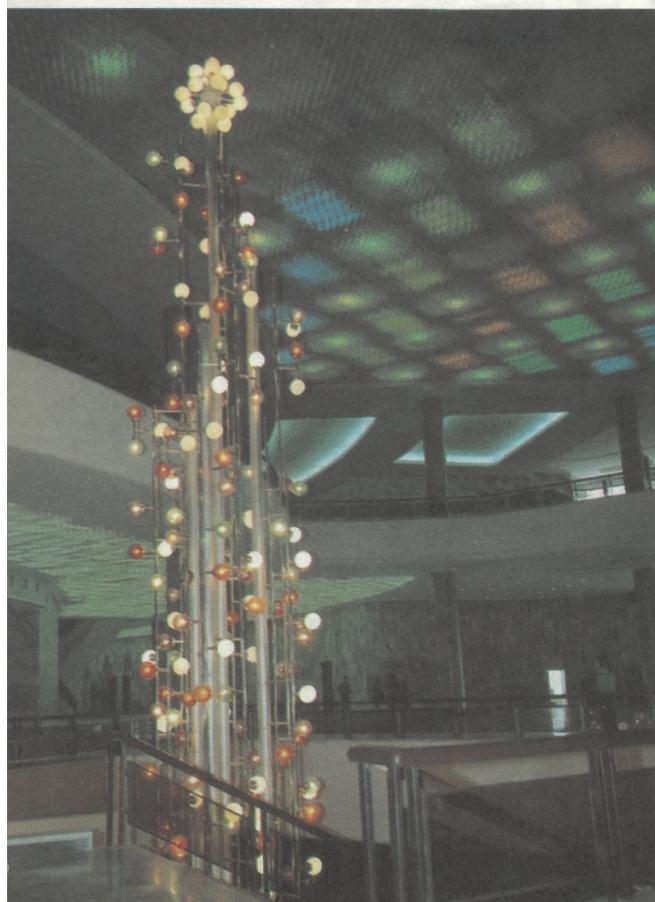




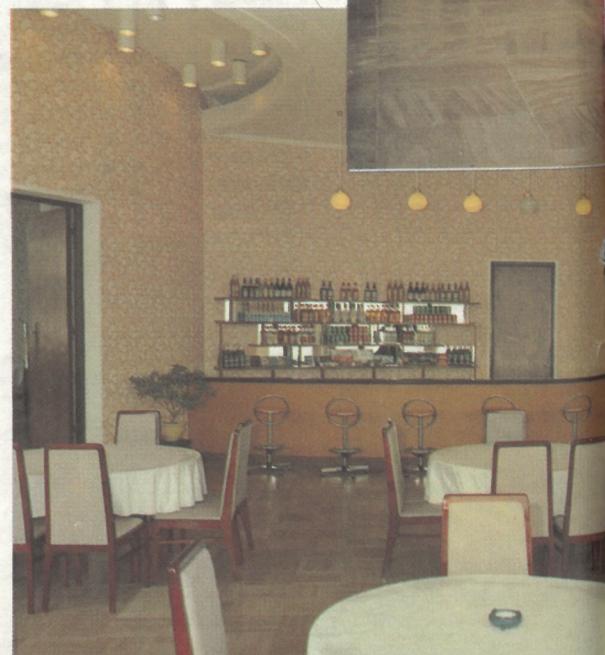
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Inside of the Circus

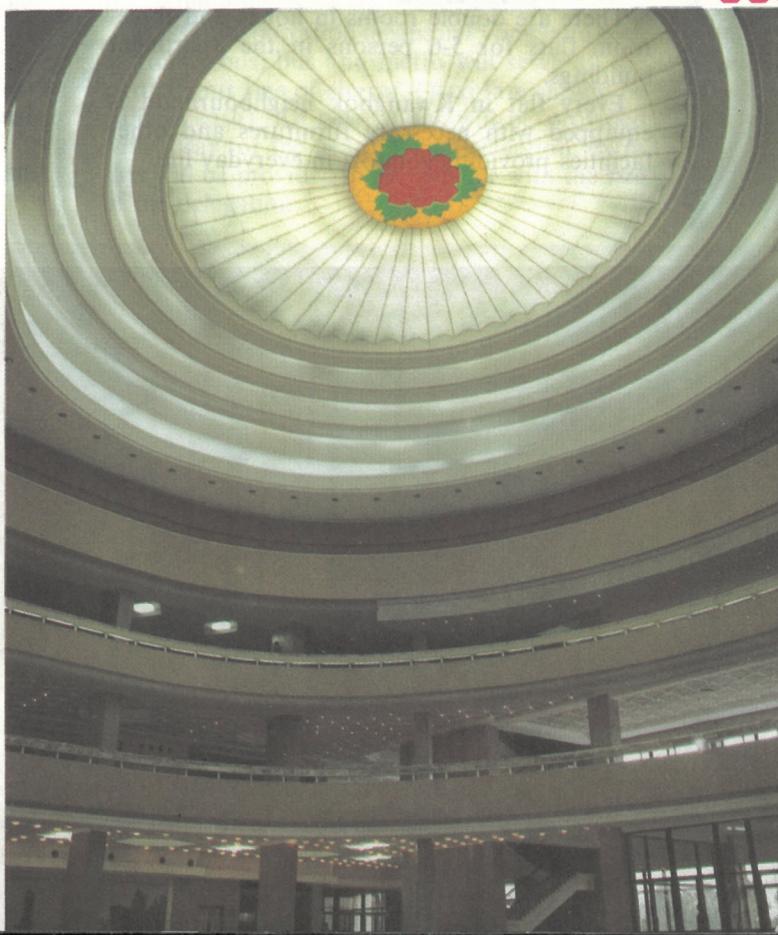
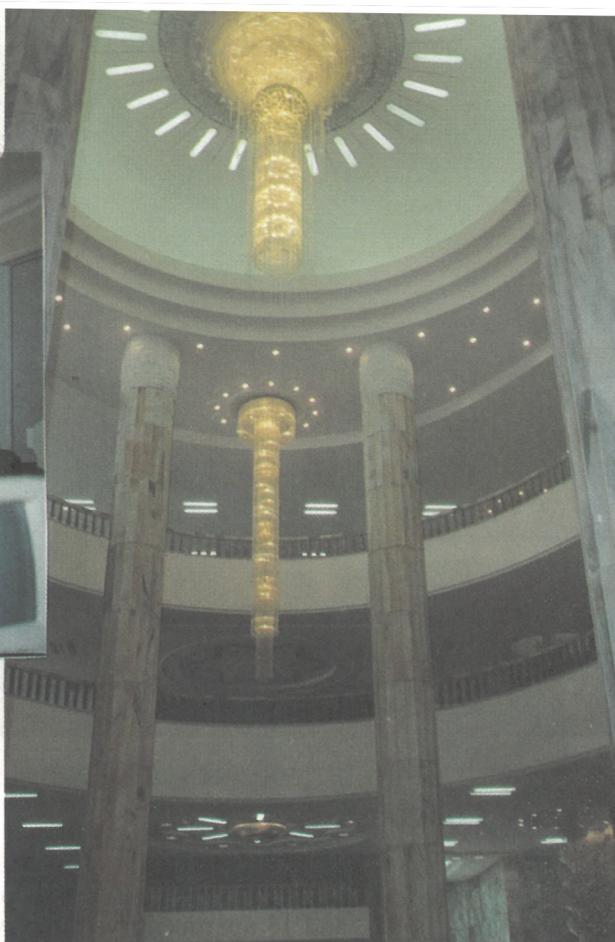
Inside of the Pyongyang International
House of Cinema



Inside of the
Ryanggang Hotel



Entrance hall of the
Mangyongdae School Children's Palace



Entrance hall of the
Central House
of the Youth





For Convenience of the Guests to the Festival

Lodging

The festival delegates and guests will be lodged in 9 hotels, and 15 apartment buildings which have been recently built in Kwangbok neighbourhood, Pyongyang.

There are double rooms in hotels and three-room flats for 5-6 persons in the apartment buildings.

Every flat in Kwangbok neighbourhood is equipped with necessary furnitures and other facilities providing comfort in everyday life.

Meals

The Festival participants will take their meals at the dining halls in their lodgings or near-by restaurants.

The dining halls and restaurants will offer various types of food; Korean and foreign dishes from various countries.

National clubs will be able to buy foodstuff to cook themselves or ready cooked foodstuff and beverages.

In the Festival event venues there will be many stands serving soft drinks and snacks.



D.P.R.Korea



Medical Services

During the Festival the delegates and guests will receive free medical services except dental prosthesis.

In hotels, lodgings and venues of Festival events, dispensaries, medical posts and ambulances will be available day and night.

Besides, the Festival guests can receive specialized care for outpatients in 3 hospitals and in-patients in 7 hospitals in Pyongyang.

Transportation

Buses will be allocated, in principle, to all the delegations participating in the Festival events.

Regular-line bus service will be available from the lodging places to the event venues.

Mass transportation means in Pyongyang such as trolley bus, bus and metro will serve all the participants free of charge. (Taxi fare should be paid in cash). All delegations will be provided with a car for the head of the delegation; extra cars will be provided in accordance with the size of the delegation.





Scene of gymnastic game of the students of Pyongyang to be performed in the Day of the Host Country

Day of the Host Country

The preparation for the Day of the Host Country is nearing completion successfully.

That day all the foreign delegates participating in the Pyongyang Festival with lofty idea of anti-imperialist solidarity, peace and friendship will be warmly entertained everywhere they go as the most precious guests of our people.

Our people and youth and students are preparing the Day sincerely as an auspicious holiday.

On the Day of the Host Country the foreign delegates to the Festival will be invited to various events such

as cultural and art and sports functions held by our working people and youth, students and children.

That day, in the scenic re-creation grounds of Pyongyang, solidarity meetings with the youth and students from five continents and the friendship joint meeting will be arranged by the organizations of League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea. Friendship joint meeting will be held, divided into joint art performance, sports and amusement games and so on. Here, the participants will be able to give full play to their artistic talents and physical abilities.

And the Festival guests shall have meeting with officials of our country, young leading functionaries and the officials of many social organizations, and shall share the friendly feelings with the youth and students of our country in the factories, enterprises, co-operative farms and schools, and thus will further strengthen the relations of friendship, solidarity and cooperation with each other. And at the same time, they will have clearer understanding of the reality and development of our country and especially, the mental trait of our people and youth and students.

A scene of the grand art performance given by 5,000 artistes





On the Day of the Host Country, the foreign guests will be invited to the dwelling houses of the citizens and will learn much of the traditional customs of our people and the policy of our Party and Government for the people's life.

In the afternoon, the guests will be invited to cultural and art functions such as the grand performance of artistes and youth and students and the concert of children and kindergarteners, and to the sports events such as the grand gymnastic display to be given by the youth and students, Taekwondo demonstration and sports achievement exhibition, thereby acquainting themselves with the ardent aspiration and desire of our people and youth and students for independence, peace, friendship and solidarity.

In the evening of the Day there will be friendship soiree, where the friendly feelings of the youth and students of five continents will reach the climax to remain forever in the memories of the participants.

The youth and students of our country are doing their best to adorn the Day of the Host Country brilliantly as the meaningful stage of the youth and students, the masters of the future, to share their ideals and hope and deepen the feeling of friendship under the idea of the Pyongyang Festival.

Photo and Poster Exhibition for the 13th WFYS Reviewed

The judgement of the photo and poster exhibition for the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students was held on May 23 and 24 under the co-sponsorship of the World Federation of Democratic Youth and the Korean Preparatory Committee for the 13th WFYS.

Photos and posters of the youth and students of 14 countries were highly praised among numerous pieces presented by many countries from the 5 continents.

“Pigeon” presented by Welislav Nikolov of Bulgaria won the first prize and the “Evening of the construction site” presented by Kim Yong Hun of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, “The third generation” presented by Raul Garsia of Cuba and the “Anti-fascist demonstration” presented by Hensel of West Berlin won the second places respectively, according to the judgement.

Prizes will be awarded to the relevant pieces.



South Korean Youth and Students Must Participate in Pyongyang Festival

Strong Demand for Participation

The April issue of "Wolgan Hurum", a magazine of south Korea, introduced a document published in the "hearing for the participation in the 13th WFYS" held in mid-March under the sponsorship of the "National Council of Student Representatives".

In the document the "National Council of Student Representatives" (Chondaehyop) declared that "we will bring our participation in the Pyongyang Festival to a success and thus urge the compatriots in the south and the north to create a favorable atmosphere for the reunification."

The magazine also carried a statement issued in the name of "High School Students Who Are Fighting for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of the Country".

The statement said:

The US aggressors are the enemy not only of the Korean nation but of mankind and we should unite ourselves with all the nations who are opposed to US imperialism. This demand of

the times shall be met through the World Festival of Youth and Students. South Korean youth must not be omitted from the venue where the progressive youth and students of the world will gather under the motto "For Anti-Imperialist Solidarity, Peace and Friendship!". This Festival must be a turning point in driving away US imperialism obstructing reunification.

According to a weekly of south Korea, Li Chol, an independent member of the "national assembly", denounced the criminal act of Roh Tae Woo fascist clique who is doggedly hampering the south-north student talks for the participation in the 13th WFYS of the south Korean youth and students.

In an article, he said the south Korean youth and students, with the Chondaehyop as its axis, "are trying to make 1989 a significant year for the peaceful national reunification with their participation in the 13th WFYS in Pyongyang."

The Korean Preparatory Committee Interviewed

The Korean Preparatory Committee for the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students held a news conference with home and foreign reporters at the People's Palace of Culture in connection with inviting the delegates of political parties and organizations and public figures of south Korea to the Pyongyang Festival as honorable guests.

Kim Chang Ryong, Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea and Vice-Chairman of the Korean Preparatory Committee for the 13th WFYS spoke first at the news conference.

The Korean Preparatory Committee for the 13th WFYS repeatedly urged, through the Central Committee of our Red Cross Society, on April 22 and 27 the south Korean Red Cross to take over a letter inviting the political parties and organizations and public figures of south

Korea to the Festival as honorable guests, but the south side refused to accept it. Such being the situation, we are going to make public the letter here so that it may be known to the relevant figures of south Korea, he said.

Kim Chang Ryong made the letter open to the reporters and introduced the names of 55 persons who were invited to the Festival as honorable guests.

Kim Chang Ryong continued to say:

The south Korean youth and students and figures of all strata expressed, through many channels, their desire to participate in the Festival.

Such desire was expressed long ago within the ruling circle of south Korea, too. At the fifth meeting held for the preparations of north-south joint parliamentary meeting held in mid-October last year, the present representative

member of the Democratic Justice Party, who was then head of the south side's delegation, showed interest in the date and preparations of the Pyongyang Festival and asked our side to make festival preparations well, expressing his wish to come to Pyongyang together with the delegates of the south side to see the Festival.

The grand WFYS will be held in Pyongyang in Asia for the first time in its history. This is a great national event. For the fellow countrymen to express desire to come and see this auspicious festival is an undeniable demand. In consideration of such demand, the letter of invitation was to be conveyed to the figures concerned in the south.

Kim Chang Ryong emphatically stated:

It is really regretful that the south Korean Red Cross refused to convey our letter to south Korean figures of various circles; it is quite unreasonable both in view of the fact that

contact raised so far in the relations between north and south had been made through the north-south direct telephone and the Red Cross liaison officials at Panmunjom and in view of the realistic demand to do much which are useful to connecting the cut blood vessel of the nation.

The letter which carries our noble desire to have the Pyongyang Festival with the compatriots in the south as a historic national one, could not be conveyed to the relevant personages in the south owing to the unjust act of the south Korean Red Cross, but was opened to you at this press conference.

We, however, sincerely hope that public figures of all sections in south Korea will respond to our invitation with pleasure.

Kim Chang Ryong answered questions put by the reporters.

The World's Support

In support of the struggle of the south Korean youth and students for participating in the Pyongyang Festival, the statements were published by the Communist Youth Movement of France and the Malian National League of Youth; the joint statements by the Young Socialist League of the Malta Labour Party, the Communist Youth League and the Union of Youth and Students and six other organizations of Malta all of which are the member organizations of the Malta NPC for the 13th WFYS; student representatives of Cuba, Nicaragua, Afghanistan, Democratic Yemen, Syria, Ethiopia, Senegal, Mali, Benin, Lebanon, Guinea, the Sudan, Ghana, Mali, Libya, Portugal, Cyprus and other countries studying in Bulgaria and student representatives of the Sofia University of Construction and Kal Marx Economy University in Bulgaria.

Saying that the south Korean youth and students must participate in the Pyongyang Festival, a grand political gathering of the world youth and students, the statements denounced the criminal act committed by Roh Tae Woo puppet clique for their hindrance to the participation in the Pyongyang Festival of the south Korean students.

The statements expressed their support and firm solidarity with the south Korean youth and students including the Chondaehyop in their struggle for the participation in the Pyongyang Festival which would contribute to the independent peaceful reunification of Korea.

The statements strongly demanded that the south Korean authorities should provide every convenience and condition for the youth and students' participation in the 13th WFYS and express sincerity to the exchanges between the north and the south.

We hold that south Korean students should participate in the 13th WFYS without fail, stresses the Central Committee of the Democratic Youth Organization of Afghanistan in a solidarity letter to the CC of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea.

The letter strongly denounced the south Korean authorities for blocking north-south student talks to discuss the participation of south Korean students in the Festival.

The Jamaican NPC for the 13th WFYS sent a letter to the south Korean embassy in Jamaica on April 14 in connection with blocking the participation of the Chondaehyop in the Festival by the south Korean authorities.

In the letter, it demanded the south Korean authorities to permit the participation of south Korean youth and students in the Pyongyang Festival, saying that it could not repress astonishment at the south Korean "government" blocking the participation of the Chondaehyop in the 13th WFYS.

Meanwhile, the Independent Trade Unions Action Council of Jamaica sent the solidarity letter to the Korean Preparatory Committee of the 13th WFYS in support of the participation of south Korean youth and students in the Pyongyang Festival.

According to the news of the "New Korea Times", the newspaper of the Korean compatriots in Canada, the "Youth Alliance of South Koreans Residing in America" published a solidarity message to the youth and students in the north and the south in connection with the Panmunjom north-south student talks to discuss the participation of the Chondaehyop in the 13th WFYS.



Three-Year-Old Painter

Han Song Il is a three-year-old talented painter born in Pyongyang.

His parents found he liked to see and copy paintings and so from January last year tried to turn his attentiveness to drawing paintings.

A teacher of Pyongyang University of Fine Arts made much of his unexampled taste, often called at his house and helped him with drawing, so did his nursery school teachers and neighbours.

All hoped the child, a talented new bud, would grow as they wished.

With such a sincere help, Song Il's zeal runs high and his skill develops with each passing day.

To their surprise, Song Il wonderfully drew a chicken running for feed 20 days after he learned how to draw and fresh grapes 10 days after that.

Song Il observed flowers, birds and trees attentively and drew them figuratively.

So far he has drawn about 500 paintings.

Among them "Kimilsungia", "Kimjongilia", "Spring Festival", "A Gathering of Lobster" and "A Crane" are his excellent works attracting

the deep attention of the specialists.

These works of his were drawn with so high artistic skill and depiction that they did not believe they were drawn by a three-year-old child.

The dear leader Comrade Kim Jong Il, though busy with guiding the affairs of the state, spent time to appraise

his paintings with satisfaction and gave him presents.

Under his deep care, Song Il's skill is improved daily.

He is drawing many pictures to be shown to the brothers and sisters in the five continents in the world who will come for the 13th WFYS.

The Festival participants shall see his paintings and skill in Pyongyang in July.

Han Song Il — a child artist

